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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Proceedings of the Senate and House Yesterday.

The Former Will Vote on the Bond Investigation Resolution at 4 p. m. To-day—Senator Hill Followed His Obstructive Tactics for Some Time—The House Votes to Adjourn May 18—Pension Bills Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The final vote on the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues will be taken in the Senate at 4 p. m. to-morrow, and from test votes it will undoubtedly pass.

The voting came after Mr. Hill had added another lively installment to his speech, including a sharp criticism of Mr. Pettigrew and a personal exchange with Mr. Wolcott, when the latter tried to call Mr. Hill to order.

The intimation of a revival of the Cuban question was presented when Mr. Morgan moved to refer to the committee on foreign relations a resolution he introduced some time since for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

"I believe the time has arrived," proceeded Mr. Morgan, "when in sheer justice to our own people, without reference to its effects on the Cubans, that we should declare that a state of war exists there. I do not believe Congress can afford to adjourn leaving this question in its present state before the world."

The resolution was referred in accordance with Mr. Morgan's request. At 2 o'clock the bond resolution was taken up, Mr. Hill taking the floor to continue his speech.

One statement read by the clerk at Mr. Hill's request was bitter and personally critical of Mr. Pettigrew, declaring that he had "humiliated" himself, agreeing to give up his silver views in order to get at the foot of the delegation of the national convention. At this point Mr. Wolcott rose and made a point of order against the further reading of these extracts.

"It is contrary to every canon of decency and good taste," declared Mr. Wolcott, "to read an irresponsible newspaper article personally slandering a member of this body. If it must be read let the Senator read it himself."

In answer to the unnecessary and entirely unbecoming statement of the Senator from Colorado," responded Mr. Hill, addressing Mr. Wolcott, "let me tell him that on yesterday the Senator from South Dakota (Pittigrew) read a newspaper article bitterly slanderous and abusive of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, and such articles can be read without retaliation in kind."

Mr. Hill resumed his speech, but it soon became evident that the Senate would be without a quorum an hour later when the vote was to be taken. Mr. Harris proposed that Mr. Hill have an hour to-morrow with a final vote at 4 p. m. There was unanimous agreement to this, and at 6 o'clock, after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.
When the House met to-day it was with the prospect of a continuous session for twenty-four hours. The special order adopted yesterday set aside to-day and Wednesday, the 13th, for the consideration of private pension bills, with a limitation of ten minutes on each bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, sprang a surprise on the House. On behalf of the committee of which he was chairman and by their direction he offered for immediate action a joint resolution au-

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thorizing the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House to terminate the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress at 2 o'clock on Monday, May 18.

The report on the contested election of Thompson vs. Shaw from the Third North Carolina district, which was unanimous in favor of the sitting member, was adopted.

Then, at 12:25 p. m., under the order yesterday, the House went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of private pension bills on the calendar, after which the House adjourned.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS.
Officers for the ensuing year elected.
Richmond Next Meeting Place.

DANVILLE, Va., May 6.—The Grand Lodge of Pythians, in session here to-day, received a telegram from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in session at Lebanon, saying: "Forty thousand Hoosier Knights extend congratulations to the grand domain of Virginia." A fraternal reply was wired.

Reports from the Uniform Rank by General D. J. Turner shows that branch of the order in a most flourishing condition. Most of the morning was spent in the discussion of a proposition to create a grand lodge tribute to bear and decide all questions arising within the order.

The proposition to establish a grand lodge tribute to decide all questions arising in the order, was defeated. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Grand chancellor, Harry Wooding, Danville, grand vice-chancellor, Harry M. Darnall, Roanoke.

Grand prelate, W. T. Lithgow, Manchester (seventeenth election). Grand keeper of records and seal, Walter A. Edwards, Norfolk.

Grand master of exchequer, T. L. Courney, Richmond.

Grand master-at-arms, Hon. M. L. Walton, Woodstock.

Grand inner guard, Col. Robert Catlett, Lexington.

Grand outer guard, C. T. Bland, Portsmouth.

The principal contest was over the last office, there being four candidates. The date of the grand lodge meeting was changed from the first Tuesday in May to the fourth Thursday in February of each year. The grand lodge after passing the usual resolutions of thanks adjourned to meet on date named at Richmond next year.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.
Richmond College Will Get \$25,000 From the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Representative Cooper, of Texas, from the committee on war claims, to-day submitted a favorable report on a bill for the relief of Richmond (Va.) College.

The measure provides for the payment of \$25,000 to Richmond College to reimburse it for the occupation of its buildings and grounds by United States troops and for injury to the premises and the destruction of scientific apparatus, libraries, etc.

It is well proven, the report says, that the damage was sustained within a period of eight months, after April 1, 1865, during which time the entire property of said college was occupied and used by Federal troops.

THE MULTI-MURDERER.
Holmes Will Receive the Extreme Penalty of the Law To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—H. H. Holmes, who will to-morrow morning pay the penalty for his many crimes, passed his last day on earth uneventfully. Whatever may have been his meditations they were accompanied by the clatter of the hammers on the scaffold, which was being erected a few yards from his cell.

In the afternoon the condemned man received a visit from his attorney and it is said that a will was drawn up. It is said that Holmes will make a final statement from the gallows in the form of a confession and an expression of his penitence. Everything is in readiness for the execution, which will occur shortly after 10 o'clock.

A SWEEPING ORDER.

Nearly Thirty Thousand Government Employees Brought Under Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Almost thirty thousand Government employees were brought under the protection of the civil service to-day by the issuance of an executive order by President Cleveland.

The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system more than decade ago. It takes effect immediately.

Its practical extent is the classification of all Government employees below the rank of those subject to nomination by the President. The new rules add 20,399 positions to the classified list.

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Tennessee Democrats For Silver.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 6.—The Democratic convention of Tennessee to nominate circuit judges was in session but seven minutes. The incumbents, Judges S. F. Watson, of Sumner; M. M. Neill, of Gibson, and R. M. Barton, of Hamilton, were renominated. Great interest centers in the gubernatorial convention to-morrow. There is little doubt but that ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor will be nominated, and that the convention will declare for silver.

Wants to be Mayor.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 6.—Capt. J. H. Rives, Republican, has announced himself a candidate for mayor at the election this month.

The United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

ANNUAL MEETINGS YESTERDAY

The Old Directors of the Various Companies Re-elected.

Philadelphia Capitalists Here—An Industrial Article Showing the Present Healthy Financial Condition of the City and the Amount of Money Distributed Monthly by the Various Institutions—But Few Idle People.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western railroad and more than a dozen other allied corporations were held here yesterday. These annual meetings always bring a number of capitalists from other cities here. Among those in attendance were: Jos. I. Doran, C. H. Clark, J. H. Dingee, Wm. B. Campbell, Logan M. Bullitt, A. J. Hemphill and H. E. Gerhard, of Philadelphia; Jas. S. Browning, Pocahontas; E. C. Bath and W. A. James, of Petersburg; Sam'l. A. Crozer and Francis E. Weston, of Upland, Pa. F. J. Kimball was detained at home on account of sickness.

In connection with the annual meetings of the various enterprises *Times* has taken the pains to gather some interesting data concerning the various industrial establishments of the city, which will doubtless be read with much interest. The information given shows that Roanoke is in a healthy financial condition and is in a fair way to recover from the effects of the recent stringency of monetary affairs in the city.

The Norfolk and Western railroad, with its 10,000 employees, has a monthly payroll of \$450,000. Of this the Machine Works, of this city, employs 1,200 men with an average monthly payroll of about \$61,000. The general offices give employment to 420 men, and the payroll runs up to \$35,000 each month.

The yard employees of the road number about 300, and receive each month in wages from \$10,000 to \$12,000, making a total of about \$107,000 paid each month to the employees of the Machine Works, the general offices and the yard men in this city.

Stone Printing Company—This is, perhaps, the largest establishment of the kind in the State, employing fifty-four hands constantly. They have also recently placed considerable labor-saving machinery in their establishment. They do a greater variety of commercial work than any similar house in Virginia. They are now doubling their plant by the erection of a new building the same size as the old one. It is believed that there is no other town in the South that sends so little work of this character away from home as Roanoke. It seems that the people appreciate the facilities offered by the Stone Printing Company and patronize home industry. This establishment pays weekly.

The Crozer Iron Company employs at the two furnaces 250 men with a payroll of about \$8,000 per month, and at their coal and iron mines 450 men are employed, making a total payroll of something near \$21,000 monthly.

The West End furnace employs 130 men with a monthly payroll of \$4,000. The monthly output of pig iron is 3,600 tons. The above facts go to show that the iron industries in the city are in a healthy condition and are doing much toward upbuilding the city.

The wholesale grocery houses in the city employ about 60 men and pay out about \$4,000 monthly in wages. The firm of Huff, Andrews & Thomas have 21 men on their payroll, besides two members of the firm. Their individual payroll is estimated at \$1,500 per month. This firm is also doing a wholesale business in Bluefield with 15 men on their payroll.

The Roanoke Roofing and Metal Cornice Company, which does galvanized iron cornice work, tin and slate roofing, employs from ten to twenty skilled workmen, with a monthly payroll estimated at from \$600 to \$1,000 per month.

The Roanoke Chemical Company, which makes a specialty of the manufacture of baking powder, employs from 12 to 15 hands.

Hammond Printing Works—This establishment does book-binding and general commercial printing, and give constant employment to 12 men. Payments are made weekly.

Postoffice—The city postoffice employs fourteen clerks and carriers, with a monthly payroll of about \$1,000.

Central Manufacturing Company—This establishment, which does a general lumber business, as well as the manufacture of wood work of every description, works 30 men.

Roanoke Times—This paper gives employment to 28 people, with an expense account of about \$1,400 monthly.

Evening World—Gives employment to about twenty people in all.

Hotel Roanoke—This famous hotel in order to run the various departments employ fifty men and women.

The Ponce de Leon—This hotel gives constant employment to 43 people and cannot be satisfactorily run with less.

The St. James—This hotel while not quite so pretentious as the others, gives constant employment to 20 people.

The schools—The city maintains five white schools with 32 teachers, and two colored schools with nine teachers. More than 3,000 children are enrolled and the monthly payroll exceeds \$2,000.

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custom clothing, have, including agents traveling and resident, employees at the mill and at the house, 110 people constantly employed, with a monthly payroll of nearly \$5,000.

The Roanoke Street Railway and Electric Light Company employ 50 men and pay monthly to their employees \$2,300.

Among the various dry goods establishments in the city those of Helms & Brugh, with 16 employees; West, Rottew & Clay, with 19, and Roanbaum Brothers, with 12, pay monthly to clerks in salaries about \$1,300.

It is estimated then that in the various retail establishments in the city, including other dry goods establishments than those named, shoe houses, clothing and gents' furnishing houses, grocery stores, music houses and the many other branches of merchandise not named and clerks and secretaries in offices, that fully 1,000 people are employed at combined salaries estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000 per month.

This means that something near \$200,000 is paid out monthly in this town in wages.

Our people are in a thriving condition, but few are idle and that is caused generally by an indisposition to work. It is not believed that so much of the money received by the laborers here is going out of the city to building and loan associations as in former years.

The merchants, while they are getting a large share of it, claim that their patronage is not so great as it has been in years gone by.

The truth of the matter is that the people have learned to economize. They do with less and when the bills are paid after receiving their wages, the balance of the money is laid aside for a rainy day. A few more months will see the majority of people in this city who were compelled to go in debt during the panic entirely paid out.

On the whole, the condition of the city is thoroughly healthy from a monetary standpoint, and it is only a question of a little time when she will have stemmed the tide of depression which has hung so heavily over her for the past few years.

The Annual Elections.

The stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company met at 10 o'clock in Vice-President and General Manager Sands' office. A large majority of the stock was represented and Colonel William Lamb presided. The annual report was read and approved, and the following directors elected: F. J. Kimball, Joseph I. Doran, Richard S. Brock, Samuel A. Crozer, A. J. Dull, U. L. Boyce, Walter H. Taylor, Henry Whelan, Jr., Harry E. West, H. S. Trout, Harold M. Still, William B. Campbell and Clarence H. Clark.

Machine Works.
The Roanoke Machine Works elected the following directors: F. J. Kimball, C. H. Clark, Joseph I. Doran, W. C. Bullitt, Joseph H. Sands, W. G. MacDowell and M. C. Jameson.

Virginia Company.
The Virginia Company elected the following directors: C. H. Clark, F. J. Kimball, Jos. I. Doran, A. J. Dull, W. C. Bullitt, W. G. MacDowell, M. C. Jameson.

Pocahontas Coal Company.
The Pocahontas Coal Company elected the following directors: M. C. Jameson, F. J. Kimball, Joseph H. Sands, Henry Fairfax, Joseph I. Doran, J. Allen Waits, W. C. Bullitt.

Virginia Mineral Railway Company.
The Virginia Mineral Railway Company elected the following directors: F. J. Kimball, C. H. Clark, Joseph I. Doran, W. C. Bullitt, A. J. Hemphill, W. G. MacDowell, James A. Walker.

Consolidated Mining Company.
The Consolidated Mining Company elected L. M. Bullitt, W. B. Campbell, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., and H. F. West, directors.

S. W. Va. Improvement Company.
The Southwest Virginia Improvement Company elected L. M. Bullitt, W. B. Campbell, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., and C. S. Thorne, directors.

Pocahontas Light and Water Company.
The Pocahontas Light and Water Company elected L. M. Bullitt, W. B. Campbell, C. S. Thorne, W. Lang and F. Chalmers, directors.

Virginia Development Company.
The Virginia Development Company elected L. M. Bullitt, J. H. Dingee, W. B. Campbell, Stuart Wood, H. F. West, S. W. Colton, Jr., R. S. Brook, C. M. Clark and M. W. Bryan, directors.

Consolidated C. I. and L. Co.
The Consolidated Coal, Iron and Land Company elected L. M. Bullitt, J. H. Dingee, W. B. Campbell, Stuart Wood, H. F. West, S. W. Colton, Jr., R. S. Brook, C. M. Clark and M. W. Bryan, directors.

Virginia Land Company.
The Virginia Land Company elected Joseph I. Doran, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., F. J. Kimball, M. W. Bryan and W. B. Campbell directors.

Crowe L. and I. Co.
The Crowe Land and Improvement Company elected Jos. I. Doran, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., M. W. Bryan and W. H. Mann directors. At a board meeting held subsequently to the stockholders meeting, J. H. Dingee was re-elected president, and M. W. Bryan, secretary and treasurer.

Suffolk L. and I. Co.
The Suffolk Land and Improvement Company elected Joseph I. Doran, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., M. W. Bryan and K. R. P. Ennis, directors.

Virginia Investment Association.
The Virginia Investment Association elected Joseph I. Doran, J. H. Dingee, S. W. Colton, Jr., and W. B. Campbell, directors.

Ordered to Leave Cuba.
HAVANA, May 6.—James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World here, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the Journal of New York, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt.-Gen. Weyler. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

FINE cigars at Bonner's.

THE QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Woman Question Up in Another Form Yesterday.

Resolution Providing That Women May Become Trustees of the Epworth League, Will be Considered on Wednesday Next—Bishops and Other Officials to be Elected May 18—Confederation of the Northern and Southern Churches Proposed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—The woman question in the M. E. general conference seems to be irresolvable. No sooner had the session opened to-day than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League, so that women might become trustees of the league, was launched upon the conference. This resolution is interpreted to mean another fight on the woman question. The resolution will be made the order of business a week from to-day.

Bishop Warren was at the helm this morning. The conference began proceedings in a business-like way. It was decided to elect the bishops and other officers on May 18. The order of elections was suggested in a resolution and also provided the manner in which candidates should be nominated and elected.

Dr. W. H. Shier, of Detroit, desired to consider the resolution by sections, and Dr. Teter wanted to refer it to the committee on rules. It was finally referred to the committee on rules and the order of business, and made a special order for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

A resolution to increase the amount of fund for relief of worn-out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to was adopted. This was followed by a resolution, which had a great deal of meaning to the church.

In the preamble it said that Rev. Dr. Morris, fraternal delegate of the M. E. Church, South, in his address to the conference recommended that a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission, already appointed by the Methodist Church, South, looking toward a confederation of the two churches, should be appointed.

A motion was made to refer it to the committee and was demurred to. Several delegates thought it would be a good plan to act on the matter at once and not refer it to a committee. They were united in the opinion that the resolution should be decided on the floor and without a great deal of discussion, in courtesy to the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. Daniel Stevenson, of Kentucky, presented a series of resolutions as a substitute.

After the majority and minority reports on the question of the admission of women had been referred back to the committee on eligibility with instructions to report back to-morrow morning as the first order of business, the conference adjourned.

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THE MURDERER KNOWN.
The Police Certain That Ford, a Maryland Negro, Killed Elsie Kreglo.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The police are now certain that they are on the trail of the murderer of Elsie Kreglo. Ford, a powerful negro, six feet high, recently a farm laborer near Burnt Mills, Md., is thought to be the man, and detectives are now in pursuit of him. His capture this afternoon is almost assured.

The evidence is strongly against him. The pistol found near the dead girl's body was sold to him several years ago, and investigation of his recent movements and his whereabouts on the afternoon of the murder make the police believe there is no doubt that he is the man. The detectives surrounded his house at Burnt Mills last night. He was away, but they found damaging evidence in underclothes bearing blood stains.

Ford is said to answer the description given by the victim's sister perfectly and it is said also that he was seen under most suspicious circumstances staggering up to his home late that afternoon. Maryland State authorities are assisting in the search.

Cable to Hawaii and Japan.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to a compromise bill for a cable to Hawaii and Japan. The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to enter into a contract on behalf of the United States with any company which may lay the cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding \$160,000 per year. The bill had the support of Senator Morgan and of all the Republican members of the committee. Messrs. Gray, Turpie, Daniel and Mills, Democrats, opposed the bill.

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